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SUBJECT: SOYBEAN EXPORTS

REF: BRASILIA 4744, BRASILIA 4506

1. THERE IS CONTINUED CONCERN EXPRESSED IN BRAZILIAN NEWSPAPERS ABOUT THE SOYBEAN EXPORT SITUATION. MAJOR PAPERS REPORT FALLING WORLD PRICES AND SPECULATE ON REMOVAL OF THE 12 PERCENT CONFISCO (EXPORT CONTRIBUTION TAX). FINMIN SIMONSEN DENIES THAT THE GOB INTENDS TO REDUCE THE 12 PERCENT CONFISCO UNLESS WORLD PRICES FALL PRECIPITOUSLY.

2. SOYBEAN INDUSTRY SOURCES BELIEVE THAT THE 12 PERCENT CONFISCO IS THE CAUSE OF THE CURRENT SLOW EXPORT SITUATION AND SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. SEVERAL SPOKESMEN HAVE APPROACHED THE GOB IN RECENT DAYS WITH THAT MESSAGE. SIMONSEN HAS REPLIED TO THESE APPROACHES BY DENYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO LOWER OR REMOVE THE CONFISCO. THE JUNE 14
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O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO REPORTING ON THIS SUBJECT REPORTS SIMONSEN AS SAYING THAT IF THE WORLD PRICES FELL PRECIPITOUSLY ACCOMPANIED BY A FALL IN THE INTERNAL PRICE FOR SOYBEAN PRODUCTS, THEN THE CONFISCO COULD BE REDUCED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE INTERNAL PRICE STABILIZATION POLICIES FOR SOYBEAN PRODUCTS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, QUOTE AT THE MOMENT WE DO NOT HAVE REASON TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE

CONFISCO ON SOYBEAN EXPORTS. END QUOTE SIMONSEN SEES
THE INTERNAL PRICE LEVEL AS BEING THE MAJOR DETERMINANT
OF WHETHER OR WHEN THE CONFISCO SHOULD BE REMOVED.
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